# Will Roku Work Without a Subscription?

Yes, Roku will work without a paid +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} streaming subscription. You do not generally need to pay Roku a monthly fee simply to use a Roku streaming device or Roku TV. After setting up the device +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} and connecting it to the internet, you can access free, ad-supported channels and services, including free content available through The Roku Channel.+1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK}  However, some streaming apps on Roku require their own paid subscriptions, rentals, or purchases. In other words, Roku provides the platform, but each streaming +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} service determines whether its content is free +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} or requires payment. You will still need an internet connection to stream online content.

## Related FAQs

### 1. Do I have to pay Roku every month?

No. Roku does not generally charge a +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK}  monthly subscription fee simply for owning or using a Roku device. You can use your Roku with free streaming channels and services without +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} paying Roku each month. However, if you subscribe to premium services, rent movies, or purchase content through Roku, those individual charges will apply +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} according to the service or purchase you select.

### 2. Can I watch TV on Roku without cable?

Yes. Roku can be used without a +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK}  traditional cable subscription. You can access free, ad-supported channels, news, movies, TV shows, and other streaming content through available apps and services. +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} You can also subscribe separately to live-TV streaming +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK}  services if you want access to additional channels. +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} The channels and services available to you can vary depending on your location.

### 3. Can I use Roku without Wi-Fi?

Roku streaming generally requires an internet +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} connection. Most Roku devices connect through Wi-Fi, while some models also support a wired Ethernet connection. Without an internet connection,+1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK}  you will not be able to stream online movies, TV shows, +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} or channels. Your Roku may still display its menus and settings,+1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK}  but most streaming functionality requires internet access.

### 4. What can I watch on Roku for free?

Roku provides access to a variety of free,+1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK}  ad-supported content. Depending on your region, this can include movies, television shows, news, live channels, and other entertainment. The Roku Channel +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK}  is one major source of free content, while other +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} streaming apps may also offer free sections. Keep in mind that an app being free +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} to download does not necessarily mean all of its content is free.

## 5. Do I need a Roku account to use Roku?

Yes, you generally need a Roku account to +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} activate and use a Roku streaming device. Creating a Roku account does not mean you have to purchase a paid subscription. Your account is used to manage the Roku device, channels, subscriptions, and purchases. When setting up your Roku, +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} make sure you use the account you want associated with the +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} device and carefully review any paid subscription prompts before confirming them.